

Carranza Approves Plans Of Scott And Obregon

**The Way Now Cleared for More Thorough Co-operation
in War Against Bandits—More Extensive Use of
Railroads**

Washington, May 6.—Gen. Carranza's approval of the Scott-Obregon agreement, announced to clear the way for more thorough cooperation between the American and Mexican troops in the campaign against Villa. It already has been approved by President Wilson.

Details of the agreement never have been made public, but it is understood to provide for more extensive use of the railroads by the American forces and to establish a definite understanding on many questions which officials here and in Mexico City have feared might lead to clashes between the Americans and the Carranza soldiers. Reports that a definite date had been set for withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's expedition have been officially denied.

No official notification of Gen. Carranza's decision had reached Washington late tonight and officials were in ignorance as to the minor points of the plan on which the first chief was reported as reserving decision. No real obstacles to an agreement is believed to have been interposed.

To Resume Negotiations.

Negotiations for a formal protocol covering the subject of the expedition are expected to be resumed here after the Scott-Obregon agreement has been ratified. While the latter deals with the military features, it is thought necessary to work out diplomatic features through regular diplomatic channels. Gen. Carranza's note of April 12, suggesting that discussion of the withdrawal of the American forces be taken up suspended negotiations then in progress for a protocol.

Administration officials were elated at the success of Major Howse and his men in surprising a Villa band, punishing it severely and coming off without any casualties. It is expected to lend to the prestige of the American troops among the Mexicans.

Report on Battle.

Gen. Pershing's report forwarded by Gen. Funston to the war department today, says the latest attack on the Villa bandits was made by his small force after a night march of thirty-six miles. The text of Gen. Pershing's report, dated at San Antonio, in Mexico, was as follows:

"A band of 140 Villa bandits, which attacked our garrison yesterday at Ojo-Azul, remained there in camp last night. Leaders of the band, Cruz Dominguez, Gulio Acosta and Antonio Angeles, were captured, the latter being severely wounded. Numbers of wounded unknown but must be many. Several prisoners taken, also seventy-five ponies and mules. Our cavalry rode them down and killed many, using pistols."

Bombs for Aeroplanes.

Columbus, N. M., May 6.—Plans have been made to equip the new army aeroplanes being tested here with bombs.

The ordinance officer of the expeditionary bases here has received orders, it became known today, to co-operate with the aviation section in planning devices for the dropping of bombs.

Types of machine guns used on European planes will also be tested, and some ideas introduced by American army officers are to be given a trial.

A number of armored motorcycles, to be equipped with machine guns, also are in transit to Columbus.

MAY DENY LICENSE TO NON-RESIDENT

**Peoples Advises McMaster Regarding
New Yorker's Plea for Insurance Broker's Permit.**

Regarding the application for a license as insurance broker, filed several days ago by Philip LaTourrette of New York, through John L. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner, an opinion, as follows, has been given to the insurance commissioner, F. H. McMaster, by the attorney general, Thomas H. Peoples:

"Your letter of the 2nd inst. with reference to issuance of license of Mr. Philip LaTourrette of New York as an insurance broker under the laws of this State received.

"As an executive officer of the State, it becomes you to follow the directions of the statute as to whom you should issue licenses.

"If Mr. LaTourrette is qualified to receive a license as a broker, except on the ground of being a non-resi-

dent of the State, you should decline on that sole ground only to issue the license.

"If his being a non-resident is not ground for refusing him the license, this can be determined by the courts on an appeal to them by him for a writ of mandamus to compel you to issue the license.

"If he should bring such a proceeding, I as attorney general am willing to represent you and to present to the court such argument as I shall deem proper to sustain the law as prescribed by the legislature.

"If he should bring proceedings for mandamus in the circuit court for Richland county, which is now in session, the constitutionality of the law could be speedily determined by the Hon. M. L. Smith, presiding judge, and you would be safe in either refusing or granting the license in accordance with his decision."

LEADERS CHOSEN

Sunday School Association Elects Officers—Cappelmann is President.

The State.

Charleston, May 5.—The election of officers at the closing session of the Sunday School convention this evening resulted in John D. Cappelmann of Charleston being elected to succeed T. T. Hyde of Charleston. Dr. B. H. DeMent, Greenwood, was made first vice president; W. S. Morrison, Clemson college, second vice president; S. T. Reid, Spartanburg, treasurer, and D. D. Jones, Centenary, recording secretary. The selection of the next place of meeting is left to the central committee.

The executive committee of the association is divided into three sections and members are elected to serve three years. Those elected this evening to fill the expired terms of members are: T. W. Keitt, Newberry; J. B. Green, Greenwood; D. D. Jones, Centenary; C. E. Burts, Columbia; T. T. Hyde, Charleston; S. C. Hodges, Greenwood; E. N. Peoples, Hampton; the Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, Lancaster; C. M. Efrid, Lexington; H. N. Smith, Mullins; W. S. Morrison, Clemson College; J. N. DeLoach, Saluda; W. E. Nesmith, Kingstree; Horace L. Bomar, Spartanburg; R. E. Boggs, Spartanburg; S. T. Lanham, Spartanburg; A. J. Bethea, Columbia; the Rev. George K. Way, Ridgeland; C. W. Birchmore, Camden; J. C. Price, North; the Rev. J. A. Ansley, Manning, and the Rev. A. W. Blackwood, Columbia. The Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, Spartanburg, is chairman of the committee.

Officers declare this to have been by far the most successful convention in the history of the association. More than 1,100 delegates have attended. Resolutions thanking the city and newspapers were adopted before adjournment.

The convention closed with the general session tonight. The feature of this meeting, with the election of officers and selection of the next meeting place, was an address by the Rev. John G. Benson of Brazil, Ind., on "Efficiency in the Sunday School." This address was illustrated by motion pictures of the immense Sunday school of 4,000 members, of which Mr. Benson is the head.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt writes from Newberry: "We had Promotion Day last month and as a result we have another R. A. chapter. There are only seven or eight boys available for this chapter and about the same number in mine but the big boys would not consent for the younger ones to come with them and, in fact, it would be hard to have the two ages together. My chapters show much interest and are giving liberally. I am trying very hard to bring them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and I trust that they will decide for him during the meetings we are soon to have. The leaders of the new chapter are Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Floyd, who was the leader of our first chapter some years ago."—Baptist Courier.

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BANKS NOT TO OFFER FOR STATE OFFICE

**St. Matthews Man Declares He Will
Be Candidate for Senate in
Calhoun.**

The State.

St. Matthews, May 5.—That Col. J. A. Banks has no idea of entering the race for governor either as a warehouse champion or otherwise or ask for any other State office, but that he desires to remain in the senate was made plain in an interview with The State's correspondent this morning. Col. Banks is also pleased at the idea that some means will be found whereby the merits of the warehouse system can be given to the people from the stump this summer, although he appears somewhat reluctant that the warehouse commissioner should be forced to ask for another office in order to gain this right.

In the reply to the question as to how he was pleased with the results of the recent meeting of the warehouse association in Columbia, the senator said: "Very much indeed. It was singularly free from the suspicion of factional politics; a business meeting pure and simple; the preservation and extension of the usefulness of the system to our commercial and industrial life being its only end and the only thing receiving consideration."

Asked how Commissioner McLaurin's proposition to become a candidate for lieutenant governor was received by the meeting, Col. Banks answered: "It was well received by a few, but the great majority protested rather vigorously that it was an office for which he was little fitted by reason of his talent for strong constructive work."

Col. Banks was told that it was rumored that in case the place for a champion for the warehouse system was disallowed on the stump this summer along with regular candidates for State offices by the State executive committee, another meeting would be held. Asked as to what was contemplated to be done at such a meeting, and if it were likely that McLaurin would be named as a candidate for governor, he said: "No one can forecast with certainty the work of a convention of a representative body of business men. Personally I do not desire to see McLaurin in any office except the one he now holds. The only thing I feel reasonably sure of is that the men composing our association are a unit in their purpose to have McLaurin make a campaign this summer in the State warehouse cause. A means to this end will surely be found."

From various quarters it has been suggested that Col. Banks might be a candidate for governor or some other State office as a champion of the warehouse system and the idea seems to have attained considerable dimensions here of late. In answer to the direct question as to what his intentions were in this regard, Col. Banks was unhesitatingly positive. He said: "I have not the slightest idea of running for governor or any other State office, either upon the warehouse system or any other issue. I confess to a great desire to serve the people of my State, and especially the agricultural people, with whom all my interests are concerned. I am convinced that my greatest means of assistance to them lies in my ability to aid in putting into operation in a successful way the warehouse system. With this in view, I shall spare no efforts to perfect its usefulness. I feel that my greatest opportunity to be of service in this great scheme will come to me upon the floor of the State senate, and I shall therefore seek reelection to the senate from Calhoun county."

Col. Banks was asked for a statement in regard to the proposed bank which would handle warehouse receipts and enable owners of cotton to secure money at low rates of interest, considerable mention of which was made some weeks ago in the papers of this State and Georgia. He stated that this idea was temporarily overshadowed by issues of primary importance which would have to be determined before the bank idea could be considered by the association.

WILL FILL OFFICES

**Special Election To Be Held Tuesday
in New County.**

The State.

McCormick, May 5.—At a meeting of the county commissioners held last Saturday candidates for the various offices to be elected at the special election on May 9 filed their assessments and pledges.

The commissioners, under the act creating the county of McCormick, were empowered with the appointment of these officers but, desiring to



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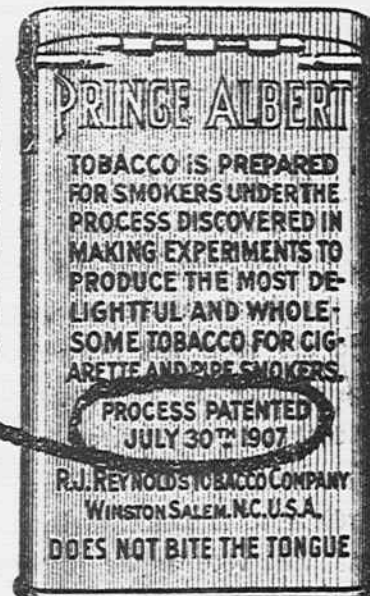
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know the choice of the people, decided to hold a special election. The election will be held along the lines of a regular primary election but will not be governed according to these rules. At the meeting of the county convention a resolution was passed allowing those who were living in the county at its formation and who have been residents of the State for two years be allowed to vote in this election. The only oath required is that one has been a resident the required time and that one has not voted at any other precinct for that day.

Candidates for the various offices are making the rounds of the county but as yet have made no campaign speeches. The candidates for auditor are J. Wayland Britt, C. W. Pennington and P. J. Robinson; for treasurer B. D. Kitchings, T. L. Edmunds, W. H. Parks, W. E. Sheppard, L. S. Bradley, J. J. Andrews and R. S. Keaton.

The successful candidates in this primary will hold office until January 1 and will run again in the August primary.

Candidates for the other county offices are announcing but are making no active campaign at the present in order not to conflict with the special election. All officers, with exception of auditor and treasurer, will be elected in the regular primary in August.

Under the act creating the county the governor was to appoint the officers of auditor and treasurer upon recommendation of the commission. There being so many candidates offering for these offices, the commission decided upon a special election on May 9. There will be a second election in two weeks to decide the contest.

JOE CANNON IS HONORED BY THE HOUSE MEMBERS

**House Takes Hour From Working
Session to Pay Tribute to Member
Now 80 Years Old.**

Washington, May 6.—The house devoted the first hours of this morning's session to paying a tribute to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who will be 80 years old tomorrow. Party lines disappeared.

For the first time in history of the house an hour of a working session was set aside to honor a living member.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, one of the original progressives, presided during most of the ceremonies. Cooper was one of the original revolutionists against "Cannon rule," and for years fought the then speaker. Today he presided as friend.

Old wounds have long since healed and it is no unusual sight to see them

sitting and chatting in the republican cloak room.

Speaker Clark, in a friendly humorous speech, termed Cannon one of the "topnotcher class mental pugilists." He also wrote into the record a statement that during a debate he saw Cannon perform an unusual feat, describing a complete circle on one heel.

Cannon owes it to himself and countrymen to write a book of reminiscences, Clark said, "Job's vengeful declaration. 'Oh, that mine adversary had written a book,' to the contrary notwithstanding. Evidently the man of use didn't have in his mind's eye Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson when he gave voice to that far-resounding and malicious desire."

Cannon, carrying himself straight as an Indian and ruddy-cheeked as a school girl, marched down the outer aisles and delivered an address of appreciation filled with reminiscences of other days. Cannon is closing his twentieth term in congress. He has served continuously with the exception of two terms, since the forty-third congress.

GERMANS' OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN RENEWED

**Terrific Artillery Fire Forces French
Yield Trenches—Berlin Describes
Operations as Proceeding
Successful.**

The Germans have resumed the offensive in spirited fashion in the Verdun region.

Paris reports a bombardment of unprecedented violence in the vicinity of hill 304, northwest of the fortress which forced the French to evacuate some of their trenches on the northern slope of the hill. The Germans, however, were unable to advance because of the French barrier of fire and were checked in attacks to the west and northwest of the hill.

Berlin account of the fighting northwest of Verdun describes it as proceeding successfully for the Germans.

According to German headquarters, the French met with something like an aerial disaster when a large number of their captive balloons broke loose during a sudden storm and 15 of them were captured by the Germans.

Conditions are comparatively quiet on the Eastern front, the only operation of note being reported by Vienna in the driving of the Russians from a wood to the southwest of Olyka.

camels is said to be marching against the British in the northern Sudan who are in retreat toward the Nile.

A successful Italian air raid on Durazzo in Albania is reported from Rome and Vienna announces a similar attack by Austrian aimed on Avlona, which is held by the Italians. Austrian aeroplanes also have conducted a destructive attack on Brindisi, the machines on their return trips standing fire from the Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo and countering the crew of the warship crowded on the deck.

Friday's reports indicating the destruction of three Zeppelins were followed yesterday by a dispatch from Dutch sources announcing that the Zeppelin L-9 had been sighted flying low across the North sea, apparently badly crippled.

Executions of participants in the Irish rebellion are being continued, the eighth man to suffer the death penalty being Maj. John McBride, who fought through the Boer war against the British and afterward married Maud Gonne, widely known in connection with the Irish home rule agitation.

Norway has protested to the British and French governments against their action in seizing Norwegian mails. Similar protests have been made by the United States and Holland.

THIRTY APPLICANTS STAND TEACHERS EXAMINATION

There were thirty-one applicants for teachers' certificates who stood the examination on Friday. Sixteen white and fifteen colored.

The following are the white applicants:

O. R. Boozer, Prosperity.
H. H. Eargle, Newberry College, Graniteville.
E. L. Koon, Newberry College.
Annie H. Rikard, Newberry.
Blanche Dickert, Newberry.
Pearl Lominaek, Newberry, No. 2.
Inez Hutchinson, Newberry.
Rosa Hamm, Silverstreet.
Dale Boyce, Whitmire.
Elizabeth Sease, Little Mountain.
Mrs. John L. Strosahl, Whitmire.
Annie Halfacre, Newberry.
Felicia Koon, Pomaria.
Katie Stone, Newberry.
Lillian Stone, Newberry.
Ola Wilson, Kinards.

The following are the colored applicants:

Carrie Floyd, Mary E. Thompson, Mamie T. Harris, Annie C. Harris, Eliza Stewart, E. E. Williams, Priscilla Nelson, Eliza Ferguson, Paul J. Young, Lucile C. Gilliam, Bertha Caldwell, Lula M. Pratt, Hattie B. Baker, Fannie Pratt, Inez Neely.

The board will take the examination papers and grade them and then announce the names of the successful ones.